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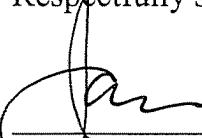
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on December 13, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claim 43. The election is made without traverse.

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